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Via electronic filing

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Esq.
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: STB Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 17X), New York Central Lines, LLC –
Abandonment Exemption – in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, NY**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Reference is made to the letter, dated March 18, 2008, from Mr. William Steinhaus, Dutchess County Executive, on behalf of Dutchess County, New York (the "County") to the Board, requesting a 180-day extension of the negotiating deadline in the above-entitled proceeding (which expires on March 28, 2008) to July 26, 2008 (the "Extension Request")

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT"), as successor by merger to New York Central Lines, LLC, electronically filed a letter with the Board on March 25, 2008, concurring with the Extension Request and requesting the Board grant an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to September 24, 2008 (the "Consummation Extension Request")

Upon further review, the date that is 180 days from March 28, 2008 is September 24, 2008 (and not July 26, 2008). CSXT has conferred with the County and has received an email acknowledgement from the County that its intent was to request the full 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period to September 24, 2008 (the "Corrected Extension Request"). CSXT fully supports the Corrected Extension Request and has been authorized by the County to note the parties' respective agreement regarding the Corrected Extension Request. Similarly, to the extent the Board grants the Corrected Extension Request, CSXT respectfully requests that the Consummation Extension Request be deemed to be a request to extend the date to consummate the abandonment to November 23, 2008.

CSXT appreciates the Board's attention to this matter and regrets any confusion it may have caused. Thank you again for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Armbrust', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven C. Armbrust

cc Parties of Record